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Wattleton addresses freedom of Behrend choice and planned parenthood by Loretta Russ

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The controversial issues surrounding freedom of choice and the stand of Planned Parenthood Federation of America came to Behrend last night as Faye Wattleton, president of Planned Parenthood, spoke at Erie Hall.

At a press conference yesterday afternoon Wattleton outlined the main points she planned to make in her speech.

Planned Parenthood's objectives embrace the idea that "the rights and values of women cannot be ignored."

A PPFA news release reflects the organization's belief that the Bush administration is trying to curtail reproductive rights.

"For more than a decade," stated the release, "a White House-inspired campaign of judicial and legislative harassment has been eating away at our fundamental right to reproductive choice."

Pennsylvania is at the focus of attention as a case in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court could be a large influence in the battle of reproductive freedom.

The case of Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania vs. Casey, the Supreme Court will soon rule on the constitutionality of husband notification, waiting periods, government-mandated messages and other abortion restrictions on minors.

If the Pennsylvania court upholds these restrictions, the protections of Roe vs. Wade will (continued on page 3)



Making her point: Faye Wattleton addresses members of the media at Erie International Airport before making her speech at Erie Hall last night.

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by Mark Owens The Collegian

Penn State-Behrend has won its second National Association for Campus Activities Distinguished Lecturer Program Award, the second time in three years.

Every year, NACA honors

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a member college or university for an outstanding lecturer series. This year's award acknowledges Behrend's 1990-91 Speaker Series as the best among its member colleges and universities.

"NACA is made up of almost 1,000 colleges and universities from across the country," said Dave Shields. assistant dean of Student Services. "Ten of them applied for the award and the committee chose us, which says something about the hard work Behrend faculty

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